ONE OF MILLS'S MISTAKES.

A DISINGENUOUS REPLY TO MR. BLAINE.

MISLEADING EFFORT TO BREAK THE FORCE OF THE LATTER'S EXPOSURE OF THE SUGAR TRUST'S INFLUENCE WITH THE " DARK

LANTERN" MANAGERS. IBY THEEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, Oct. 15 .- On Saturday Roger Q. Mills.

chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, wrote a letter to the chairman of the County Democratic Committee at Evansville, Ind., respecting a statement made by Mr. Blatne in his speech at Goshen, Ind., which was reported as follows: which was reported as follows:

The president of the Sugar Trust, Mr. Havemeyer, a
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pefore the Ways and Means Committee, and, according to the statement in open Senate by Mr. Allison, of Iowa, obtained such an arrangement of duty as was equivalent to \$6,000,000 in the pockets of the Trust. If, therefore, the price of sugar has been undul, advanced to the consumer, the same of the price of sugar has been undul, advanced to the consumer. sumer, the responsible parties, according to the Presi-dent's doctrine, are the President himself and the Ways and Means Committee, who concocted the Mills bill in the interest of that Trust. On this Mr. Mills offered these comments:

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The statement of Mr. Blaine is devoid of truth. Mr.

Havemeyer never appeared before the Ways and Means
Committee at all. He never obtained any arrangement
by which \$6,000,000 was put into the hands of the Sugar
Trust. The Sugar Trust was formed under the existing
tariff, made by the Republican party in 1883; and when
the bill, recently passed by the House, was laid before
the Ways and Means Committee for its action, every one
of the five Republican members of that committee voted
to strike out the reduction we proposed, and to continue
the tariff rates under which the Trust was formed. the tariff rates under which the Trust was formed.

It is putting it mildly to say that "Premier" Mills is guilty of an attempt to misrepresent the facts. His statement that Mr. Havemeyer never appeared before the Ways and Means Committee is a mere quibble; everybody in Washington knew that there was no meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, in a of reduction, either of revenue or rates of duty, on egitimate sense, while the "Dark Lantern" bill was | an ad valorem basis. in course of preparation. "The Committee" never ranted a hearing to anybody on that measure, and fused even to read or consider protests and petitions of workingmer, manufacturers, farmers and others.

When the bill was submitted for the inspection of the members of the minority of the committee and given to the press, in March, the sugar schedule had been so changed as to admit all sugar below No. 16 tch standard, testing not above 75 degrees, at 1 15-100 cents per pound, with an addition of 3-100 of a cent per pound for each additional degree. This change from No 13 to No. 16 was bitterly opposed by the Sugar Trust, because it would admit at a low rate of duty sugars fit for consumption without refining. The paid agent of the Trust, who had been Washington for weeks, enjoying the privilege of frequent consultations with the Democratic members of Ways and Means, and giving costly "revenue reform" dinners, had opposed with all his power the change of classification in the sugar schedule, and he heavy stake. Millions of dellars were involved. President Havemeyer and Attorney Parsons came to Washlugton, and according to the admissions of Breckinedge, of Arkansas, and Breckinridge, of Kentucky, in open House, they were granted "informal hearings, at which certain Democratic members of Ways and

cars were present."
A few days later, namely, on April 2, the "Dark Lantern" bill was reported to the House; when, be-hold! it was found that the old classification of the sugar schedule had been restored, and "fixed" so as to comply with the demands of the Sugar Trust. All the facts were brought out, and the admissions

of the Breckinrioges were made in a spirited colloquy which took place in the House on July 9, as the result of certain questions asked and charges made by Mr. McComas, of Maryland

"Premier" Mills took part in that colloquy, and

tonsequently he cannot have forgotten the nature of the confessions made by his colleagues or the sensation which they produced. The statement of Senator Allison, as to the effect upon the profits of the Sugar Frust of the change of front by the Ways and Means Committee, carnot be successfully controverted, and Colored Mills knows it. The increased profits of that Trust on account of that action would be likely rather to exceed than fall below \$6,600,000.

Mr. Mills states in his letter that the Republican members of Ways and Means voted in committee to retain the present rates on sugar. This statement also it disingentous, and is designed to create a laise higher than the Prepublican members of ways and Means and every other Republican members of ways and weats and every other Republican members of ways and deans, and every other Republican members of ways and deans, and every other Republican members of the flouse present, voted for the Dingley amendment to reduce the sugar duties 50 per cent, and that the increduce the s

anest, confees upon Messes, Rufus Hatch, Hugh R. arden. Egbert L. Viele, Henry C. Davis, Moses B. Maelay, Charles D. Ingersoll and George C. Lee, their associates and successors, the right to erect and operate a bridge, with suitable approaches thereto, beginning at any point in the city of New-York that shall be determined upon, and running across the Hudson liver into New-Jersey, said bridge to be used for the liver into New Jersey, said bridge to be used to.

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Washington, Oct. 15.-To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$1.047,000, as follows:

Coupon fours-\$500 at 129; \$10,000 at 129 7-8; Registered fours-85,000 at 129; \$225,000 at

128 7-8; \$200,000 at 128 7-8; \$52,000 at 128; \$22,000 at 128 1-2; \$100,000 at 127 3-4; \$10,000 at 128; \$50,000 at 128. Coupon four and a halfs-100 at 108 1-2.

Registered four and a halfs-\$300,000 at 108 1-2; \$2,000 at 108 1-2; \$3,000 at 108 1-2; \$50,000 at 108 1-2;

108 1-2.
The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon actepted \$350.100 bonds, as follows:
Registered 4 1-2 per cents, at 108 1-2-\$300,000, \$50.000, \$25.000, \$2.000, \$3.000.
Coupon 4 1-2 per cents-\$100 at 108 1-2. THE PAN-ELECTRIC DEMURRER OVERRULED. Washington, Oct. 15 .- In the District Supreme

Court, in General Term to-day, in the case of J. Harris Rogers against A. H. Garland, Joseph E. Johnston, et al., the demurrer entered by all the defendants except Attorney-General Garland was overruled, and the defendants were required to answer. The Chief Justice referred to the charge that the plaintiff had been refused information as to the conlitton of the affairs of the company, and was of the opinion that he was entitled to an accounting. Mr. Garland, in his answer under oath, denied the allegations of the bill, but consented to an accounting by the Executive Committee for all sums realized by Rogers from sales of stock in violation of the agreement. The decision requires that the defend-ants shall now answer.

INDEMNITY LANDS HELD FOR CANCELLATION. Washington, Oct. 15.—Under the recent decision in the case of the Northern Pacitic Railroad Company against Guilford Miller, the selections by said comby the General Land Office, to the extent of about 21,000 acres.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Captain Frank E. Nyc. Com-missary of Subsistence, has been relieved from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., and ordered to temporary duty at Mushington, D. C.
A general order has been issued to the army, announcing

the winners of the prizes prescribed in Paragraph 603.
Blunt's "Riffe and Carbine Firing," as follows: First prize, Sergeant G. E. Miller, Troop H. Second Cavairy: prize. Sergeant G. F. Miller, Troop H. Second Cavalry: second prize, Corporal A. Dell, Troop F. Second Cavalry: third prize, Private J. Foley, Troop C. Second Cavalry: fourth prize, First Lieutemant M. W. Day, Ninth Cavalry: fifth prize, Sergeaut G. N. King, Company F. Thirtieth Infantry: sixth prize, Second Lieutemant C. Stewart, Third Cavalry: skirmish prize, Corporal A. Dell, Troop F. econd Cavalry.

It is reported to the Navy Department that the United

States steamship Dolphin, now at the Mare Island Navy

Tard, is ready for sea.

The commanding officer of the United States steamer.

the case of Mary Ann Doherty in particular, reading the case of hary Ann Lonerty in particular various affidavits in support of the woman's assertion that she was one of those injured in the explosion in 1864, and in vindication of her good character.

Mr. Cockrell characterized these affidavits as

secondary evidence, and said the President had not told half the truth about the woman. He attempted to answer the various facts set forth in Mr. Blair's affidavits.

Three more pension bills, returned by the President without his approval, were then laid before the Senate and referred. One for the relief of James M. Wilbur for extra work in the construction of the New York post-office; one granting a pension to Mary K. Richards; and the last granting a pension to William S. Bradshaw.

THE FREE TRADERS MIRED.

BEWILDERED BY SWITZLER'S FABLES.

HIS WORTHLESS * ESTIMATES OF REDUCTION ON THE TARIFF RILLS-SENATOR

VEST'S SPEECH. Washington, Oct. 15 (Special).-The free-trade leaders are in a state of mind on account of the tariff situation. In the House, as well as in the Senate, they realize that they are mired, and that their at tempts to divert attention from the predicament by misrepresenting the provisions and effects of the than good. The estimate furnished to them by the free-trade Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, of the probable effect upon rates of duty of the Senate substitute, as compared with the House bill and the present law, is most unsatisfactory to them, and they are now hoping against hope that the ac-complished clerk of the Ways and Means will be able to make a showing which they can use in the campaign. Chief Switzler's tables bewilder the men who called for them. They also demonstrate to a certainty the utter worthlessness of all "estimates"

an ad valorem basis.

Early on Saturday, Senator Aldrich applied to Mr. Switzler for the detailed figures on which his "percentages" and "averages" were based, and was informed that they would be furnished "in the course centages" and "averages" were based, and was informed that they would be furnished "In the course of the day." Later the Senator was informed that the computations in detail would not be ready until to-day. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Aldrich had not received them. That is not strange, because neither Mr. Switzler nor any other official in the United States could furnish the figures upon which the former's official estimate purports to be based. Mr. Switzler, apparently, has made a series of "rough guesses," and sent it out as an official estimate. A computation made by a Treasury expert, who has devoted years to the subject, shows a total average rate of duty of about 42 per cent under the Senate substitute; but he does not by any means vouch for its correctness.

It was expected that Senator Cockrell would take up the cudgels for free trade in the Senate to-day, but he gave way to that eminor, financial agent for the National Committee.

hat been unsuccessful. The Trust was playing for a but he gave way to that eminent financier Senator Vest. In what Mr. Vest styled his "intel-lectual effort"-which, by the way, consisted wholly of extracts from Secretary Fairchild's New-York speech, and statistics furnished by the Treasury Department, interspersed with some "smart" observa-Fortunately, for himself, Senator Sherman was not present to-day when the Missourian uttered his scathing criticisms upon the loose, bungling and unscientific manner in which the National debt was refunded and specific payments resumed in 1879, after the Democratic party had solemnly resolved the "Resumption is a failure."

Mr. Vest's speech did not seem to cause any an iety. Indeed, it seemed rather to excite amuseme on the Republican side, and after he sat down h statements were riddled and his statistics overthrou

speculators must face the music at last, and account for the money received by them from their dupes on the strength of Garland's least of the strength of the strengt Court of the District of Columbia, in General Term to-day reversed the decision of Justice James, of the same court, who sustained the demurrer of all the defendants, except Garland, to the bill in equity filed by J. Harris Rogers, the inventor.

It may be remembered that in consideration of

land and Isham G. Harris, Democratic Senators of the United States, and to J. D. C. Atkins, Casey Young and Joseph E. Johnston, who were Demo cratic members of the House of Representatives. The chief consideration—the one which Rogers regarded as of the greatest value—was the influence which these eminent Democratic statesmen could exert in floating the stock and ob-taining money to develop the Pan-Electric inventions. As Dr. Rogers put it in his testimony before the Congressional committee, he expected "to bank on their names."

The defendants organized the now notorious Pan-Electric Telephone Company, and began to sell Recases for the use of the Regers telephone in the different States, under a guarantee to defend any suits brought against the licensees on the ground of infringement. Some \$30,000 was thus obtained, and this "swag" was divided among the incorporators and stockholders under the name of "dividends." No provision was under the name of "dividends." No provision was made to defend the infringement sults, which were begun as soon as the licensees attempted to do business. Neither was any effort made to develop any of the other inventions of Rogers, according to the agreement. Moreover, efforts were made to freeze Rogers out of the telephone company.

O.—Mr. Smith, of the New-York City News Bureau ran into the fence several times, and retired from the race violently seasiek.

Mr. O'Connor, of Rigency's, and Mr. Kremer, on the press, sculled a march race for \$5 a side, two miles. Kremer won by default, O'Connor attacking the fence twelve consecutive times. The winner made the distance in a little over 50 minutes.

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The suit now pending was brought more than a year ago. Gariand put in an answer denying most of the allegations in the bill in equity filed by Rogers, | the city hospitals in attendance. and the other defendants filed a demurrer. The brief of plaintiff recites the agreement by the parties of Merch 13, 1883, for forming a company, raising the money, and putting into use the inventions of plaintiff. The Chief Justice referred to the fact that plaintiff. The Chief Justice referred to the fact that the first-named defendant, Mr. Gariand, having filed his answer to the charge that the executive committee, General Johnston and Casey Young (with the November 10—Princeton vs. University of Pennsylvani. General Johnston and Casey Young (with the complainant was entitled to an accounting, and that

the defendants should answer.

Mr. Garland, in his answer under oath, denied the allegations of the bill and consented to an accounting by the executive committee for all moneys received, Cambridge, over and above such sums as had been realized by Rogers from sales of stock in violation of the agree ment. The judgment of the court to-day, which was pronounced by Chief Justice Bingham, requires the defendants to answer, and the case will then go to

trial on its merits.

Mr. Garland is Mr. Cieveland's Attorney-General; General Johnston is Mr. Cleveland's Commissioner of Railroads; Mr. Atkins, until very recently, was Mr. Cleveland's Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and is now a candidate for the United States Senate from Tennessee, in opposition to his Pan-Electric partner, Senator In conversation with a Tribune correspondent, Dr. Rogers, one of plaintiff's counsel, remarked that be intended to call Grover Cleveland as a witness, and added:

"Mr. Cleveland must be put upon the stand, for

Tallapoosa reports to the Navy Department, under date of Montevideo, October 1, that that vessel is in excellent condition, and made 11 1-2 knots per hour at a recent full charged in Section 47 of the bill, and Mr. Garland, if

Resides, he was anxious to keep his Cabinet clean. Nearly all the plaintiff's Pan-Electric cabinet had been promoted by Mr. Cleveland, and of course the President felt more interest in the matter than he ever felt in any pension bills. In fact," continued the doctor, after a moment's hestation. "Mr. Cleveland told Senator Harris that nothing had ever cost him so much anxiety as this Pan-Electric business. Oh, yes, he went to the bottom of it, and is our most important witness."

CASTING THE DRAG-NET IN WASHINGTON. DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS IN THE

DEPARTMENTS GOING MERRILY ON. Washington, Oct. 15 (Special).-When Mr. Barnum was here on Saturday he urged upon the heads of departments and the chiefs of bureaus and divisions the imperative necessity of a prompt response to his demand for "voluntary contributions" from themselves and their subordinates. In some of the departments the effects of his visit are already plainly perceptible. A "Star" reporter called in the office ne of the chief bureau officials of a Government department to-day, and noticed on his desk a stack of Treasury notes and silver certificates. In the pile there was nothing of a smaller denomination than \$20, several running as high as \$50.

"That is all for Barnum," remarked the official, and we will have more for him yet." In regard to Chairman Barnum's visit and the call

for money, the same official said: We are not assessing anybody. All we do is simply to let the Democrate who hold office know that money is needed for campaign purposes. Then it is entirely optional with them to give or not, No, sir, I don't forward the money. It will be delivered if the delivered in the money. It will be delivered in the money. It will be delivered in the money is the delivered in the money. It will be delivered in the delivered in the money in the money. It will be delivered in the money in the mo to a man who is in no manner connected with the

public service. In another department the laborers bave been compelled to pay \$10 each.

Employes of a higher grade were assessed \$20 each. One, who sent a sum not quite so large, had the amount returned to him, with a suggestion that he knew what he had to pay, and that no less would

Barnum's visit was well-timed. In most of the departments and bureaus the officers, clerks and other employes are paid on the 15th and at the end of every month. It is safe to say that every man and woman handed in a "voluntary contribu-

BROOKLYN DEFEATS BALTIMORE. ENTERING ON THE LAST WEEK OF ASSOCIATION

GAMES. The Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs played an interesting

The Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs played an interesting the crowd was not large it was decidedly demonstrative. The home nine won, and the visiting players owed their defeat largely to Kilroy's wildness. The playing of Four, Collins, Clarke, Shindle and Hughes was frequently spiendid. The home nine won as follows: Baltimore | r | 15 pa a | e | Brooklyn | r | 15 po a | e.

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'leveland	419	81	
Louisville	48	87	
Kansas City	43	80	
Spalding writes that Kelly will	positivate	200	to

victory over Cleveland this afternoon. Weyling and Townsend did not do much better, but their misplays were not so costly. A magnificent catch by Stovey. on which he made a double play and prevented the visitors from scoring at least two runs, was the only feature. Game called on account of darkness. The score was as follows:

REPORTERS RACING ON ROADSCULLERS. The reporters' roadsculling race, which was ur avoidably postponed on Sunday by the police, took place yesterday morning in Madison Square Garden. The oarsmen who competed last week occupied the reporters' box and took copious notes. The reporters wore the uniforms of the prefessionals and tried to handle their machines. The race resulted as follows: 1.—Lincoln Kelly, of the New-York City Press Association, escaped with a whole skin, but had his machine injured in a collision with Arnold's.

2.—Mr. Arnold, of "The New-York Times," ran into everybody, and had an especially conspicuous collision with Schanz, on the Twenty-sixh-st, side.

0.—Alfred B. Schanz, of The Tribune, destroyed a machine and part of the fence, suffering severe contusions on the legs and arms; will probably recover.

0.—George R. Pheebus, of "The Press," much bruised and shaken.

0.—J. C. Summers, of "The Sun," injured Wallace Ross's machine badly and Wallace Ross's feelings worse.

worse.
0.-Mr. Smith, of the New-York City News Burea.

Next time the reporters roadscull, Ed. Plumms says he will have the combined surgical staffs of a

SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE POOTBALL GAMES. The Intercollegiate Football Association has adopte

the following schedule of games:
November 3-Yale vs. University of Pennsylvania, a plaintiff), had received some \$30,000 and stocks for the sale of some of the inventions, and that the plaintiff had been refused information as to the condition ber 17-Harvard vs. Princeton, at Princeton; referee of affairs referring to these points, and to the prayer of plaintiff for an account and a decree to recover Haven; referee, S. G. London, November 24-Yale vs. his property, the court was of the opinion that the Princeton, at New-York; referee, W. A. Brooks, jr. Princeton, at New-York; referee, w. A. Brooks, ir.
November 29-Yale vs Harvard, at New-York; refereo,
w. J. Cook; morning-Wesleyan vs. University of
Pennsylvania, at New-York; referee, W. C. Camp,
Harvard plays the University of Pennsylvania either
November 10, at Philadelphia, or November 24, at

The Brooklyn Hill Tennis Club finished its tourna-ment on the grounds at Herkimer-st, and Nostrand ave. vesterday. The players were Misses Shreve, Hanly, F. A. Adams, G. A. Adams, Brush, Hanna, Garnelle and Mrs. West, Messrs, Eaymond, Post, Maxwell, Hotchkiss, Garnelle, Betts, Tatom and Burn.

Miss Shreve and Miss Hanly scored an equal num-ber of points, and Miss Shreve won first prize on the toss-up. F. W. Raymond won first prize, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hotchkiss drawing for second, the former winning the prize. J. Garnelle and Mice J. A. Adams won the booby prizes for smallest number of points.

TO CONSIDER MR. BARRY'S RESIGNATION. Philadelphia, Oct. 15 (Special).—At noon to-day the ceneral Executive Board of the Knights of Labor began its last regular session at the general headquarters, prior to the General Assembly at Indianapolis. condition, and made 11 1-2 knots per how at a recent full speed trial.

Charged in Section 47 of the bill, and Mr. Garland, if I remember aright, said in his celebrated letter of defence to the President that he had already explained weekington, Oct. 15.—In the Senate to-day, the Washington, Oct. 15.—In the Senate to-day, the Benzing of the meeting to-day, it was all before the statements of Messrs. Earry and Cariton will then be acted upon, and these gentlemen are expected to the beat day, the then the Acted upon, and these gentlemen are expected to the then the Acted upon, and these gentlemen are expected to the the the Acted upon. At the close of the meeting to-day, it wa morrow the board will begin work in earnest. The resignations of Messrs. Barry and Carlton will

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

DASH RACES AT FLEETWOOD.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT TRIED BY THE DRIVING CLUB OF NEW-YORK.

With only one day's experiment to go by, it is imtem of trotting which was tried at Fleetwood Park yesterday. The novelty of trotting without heats attracted a large crowd of enthusiastic road-drivers who manifested unusual interest in the exhibition afternoon, and from the expression on his face one bold step taken by the Driving Club of New-York toward a sweeping reform of the trotting turt. Judge Andrew J. White, Judge J. C. Smith, Alfred De Cor-dova, J. B. Houston, A. B. Claffin, George Floyd-Jones, William Johnson, W. E. Parsons and Colonel Chester were seen among the guests of the club. The upper balcony of the club house was occupied by ladies, whose enjoyment of the sport was not less ladies, whose enjoyment of the sport was not less keen than that of their escorts, who remained in the lower regions. Anothen and mutual poels were sold and freely bought, while a solitary bookmaker laid the smallest edds that ever discouraged a dashing speculator. There cannot be any doubt that dash races will be seen at Fleetwood again before long. Details of those that were trotted yesterday are given below: FIRST BACK-FREE FOR ALL. HALF MILE.

Post odds-Governor Hill sone, field 4 to 1. Auction pools-Governor Hill son, field 88. Mutuals paid 85 90. Keen Jim and Lad were withdrawn, as there was not the remotest possibility of their beating Governor Hill. Perplexed was started for exercise, as sine was entered in the third and fifth races, with a good chance of winning one or the other. Why Bertha was started is a mystery. Governor Hill went away from his opponents in a jog trot and won, hands down, by six lengths; Bertha three lengths before Perplexed.

SECOND RACE-2:40 CLASS. PURSE \$100. TWO

MILES.

They scored for twenty minutes before Judge Smith gave the word on an excellent start with Charlie R. gave ine word on an excellent start with Chailie R. slightly in front, Ferdinand second, Red Star third, the others well together. Ferdinand drew out going down to the quarter and gained a lead of four lengths, with Charlie R. second, three lengths before Red Star. Billie broke badly and fell back in the ruch. Ferdinand remained in front for a mile, which he made in 2.37, and gradually retired as Red Star advanced. The latter moved along with the recularity of a machine, and before another half mile was covered had the race at his morey. Billie settled down to business in the last mile and Billie settled down to business in the last mile and outckly passed everything but Red Star, who won cleverly by two lengths: Billie the same distance before Ferdinand and Charille R., head and head. The judges placed Noile II. third. THIRD RACE-2-25 CLASS. PURSE, \$100. ONE

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J. Yearance's ch. m. Perplexed (Yearance) 1
C. H. McDonald's b. m. Corona . . . (II. Howard) 2
T. H. Disbrow's b. m. Speedress . (W. H. Barmere) 3
S. McMillan's b. 2. Judge Parsons . (I. McLenahan) 0
Time-2.26.1-2. First half-1.10.1-2.
Post edds: Perplexed over, Corona 2 to 1. Speedress 5 to 2. Judge Parsons 3 to 1. Auction pools-Feld \$25.
Perplexed \$12. Mutuals paid \$12.00.
The driver of Corona was fined for trying to get away in front and spoiling many starts. He succeeded, nevertheless, in getting the lead, but it availed him nothing. Speedress drew out and looked all over a winner, but Perplexed came down the stretch at a pretty clip and won under the wire by half a length.
FOURTH RACE-2:30 CLASS. PURSE \$100. 11-2

Mamie Knox went up in the air every time they scored

and was finally left at the post, after delaying the start nearly half an hour. Cyclone got off in front and was never headed, winning in clever style by three lengths. Fredericka was gaining on him dangerously fast in the stretch, but broke at a critical moment-FIFTH RACE-FREE FOR ALL, PURSE \$100. TWO

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> RACING AT PIMLICO TO-DAY. AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OFFERED BY THE

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB. Baltimore, Oct. 15 .- An excellent programme of ive races opens the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico to-morrow. Complete lists of the probable starters are given below.

The second race should go to Sam Harner, with Ovid in second place. Both Carnegie and Fred B. The Chicago Stable ought to take the Oriole Handi-

Holiday should win the first race, Cartoon second

cap, and Eurus may run second. The Breckenridge Stakes will undoubtedly go to Los Angeles, and one of Mr. Cassatt's entries, Ma-rander or Taragon, should be second.

Fifth race—Paragon to win, First Attempt second.

These are the entries:

o	FIRST RACE-TWO-YEAR-OLDS. FIVE FURLONGS.
1-	Name, Wit Name Wit
-50	Name, W't. Nome, W't. Holiday 119 Passport 108
a	Brussels 115 Hyperion 108
1-	Eatontown 112 Cracksman 108 Carnot 112 Clarissa 105
	Carnot 112 Clarissa 105
h	America 112 Girondes 105
	Cartoon 112 May W 105
0	SECOND RACE-SIX FURLONGS.
25	Name, Wt. Name, Wt. Fordham 113 Carnegie 104
	Fordham 1131 Carnegie 104
1.	Sam Harper 113 Locoloco 100
e	Belle d'Or 105 Now-or-Never 99
	Commander 105 Austrienne 97
rt	Glenmound 105 Godolphin 96
0	Ovid
g	
-	THIRD RACE-GRIOLE HANDICAP. 15 MILES.
	Name, W't Name, W't Terra Cotta
	Terra Cotta 110 Kaleolah 107
r	Eurus 118 Barrister 103
11	Payor
- 13	FOURTH RACE-BRECKENRIDGE STAKES THREE-
	YEAR-OLDS. 14 MILES.
	Name. W't. Name. W't. Taragon 123 Refund 118
4	Taragon 123 Refund 118
	Los Angeles 120 Marauder 108
	Tea Tray 118
at.	FIFTH RACE-SPECIAL WEIGHTS. 13-16 MILES.
S.	Name, W't. Name. W't.
	Paragon 118 Van 98
n.	King Lille 100 Satisfaction 91
4.	Windsall 100 First Attempt 91

Pools were sold to-night as follows: First race-Holiday \$17. Brussels \$7. Cracksman \$5, field \$25. Second race-Sam Harper, ir. \$25. Ovid \$12. Fordham \$8. Glempound \$9, Belle d'Or \$0, Now-or-Nover \$6. Aus-Second race-Sam Harlet, 18, 2-25, 28, Glemmound 89, Belle 4 Gr \$9, Now-or-Never \$6, Austrienne \$5, field \$7, Third race-Kaloolah \$25, Terra Cotta \$14, Eurus \$13, Favor \$9, field \$10. Fourth race-Lee Angeles \$50, field \$25. Fifth race-Paragon \$23, field \$10.

THE SLIPPING OF STOCKTON'S HEADSTALL.

It is stated in explanation of the wretched running

of Stockton in the third race at Jerome Park on Saturday that his headstall slipped over his cars and his afortunate that this accident was not generally known, and hence the peculiar running of Stockton in that race, in which he was a strong favorite, con-trasted with his great speed shown in the fifth race, which he won in a canter, gave rise to unpleasant comments on all parts of the grounds. It is only that this accident should be given due prominence. It must have been the cause of his defeat, and yet it is extremely irritating that accidents of this sort should never be allowed to occur. Years ago that Park, in which she was a great favorite, through a so much money is at stake on races in these days, it is a grave offence for owners and trainers to be so

some one connected with the stable would have been avoided.

PHILADELPHIA CITY TROOP RACES. Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The race meeting of the City Troop opened to-day at Old Point Breeze Park under

First race—The Captain's Cup, half a mile. Bandusia, ridden by Mr. Cassatt, won, Persian second, Taileyrand third. Time—62 seconds. Mr. Bandolph's Mentor and

third. Time-62 seconds. Mr. Randolph's Mentor and Persian were the favorites in the pools.

Second race-Three-quarters of a mile dash, purse e230. Sutler won, Zanghar second, Remsen third. Time -1:20. Sutler was the favorite.

Third race-Steeplechase, about 3 1-2 miles, purse e700. Westmoreland won, Beechmore second, Hercules (the favorite) third. Time-6:33.

Fourth race-Clyde Cup for pole ponies, 1-2 mile. Wild Cast (Mr. Tom radge, by Mr. Rossmore, won, Wild Cast (Mr. Tom radge, by Mr. Rossmore, won, Wild Cast (Mr.

Tom, ridden by Mr. Rossmere, won, Wild Cat (Mr. Reene) second, Little Rascal (Mr. Petham) third. Time-54 seconds. Wild Cat was the favorite.

Fifth race-Newspaper Stakes, with \$250 added. Braca-Ban won, Argo (the favorite) second, Poet third. Time-

Sixth race-itunters handlesp hurdle race, 1-1-2 miles, over six hurdles, Jim Murphy (the favorite) won. Zangbar second. Taileyrand also started, but fell. Time

THE COURTS.

SEERING TO BREAK HER FATHER'S WILL. Testimony was taken by Porte V. Ransom, referee. yesterday in regard to the contest of the will and William A. Sliver, the playwright, known to the public under the name of Fred Marsden. The testator bequeathed all his property to his wife. Fanny M. Sliver, and left nothing to his daughter Blanche, who is the contestant. Frederick A. Reichardt, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will, testified that it was duly executed. Similar testimony was given as to the codicil by Mrs. M. A. Leggett and William Burgoyne. A. H. Hummel appeared for the will and Royal S. Crane for the contestant.

ABUSING HIS WEALTHY SON-IN-LAW Robert P. McBride, the wealthy tea merchant, who ts the defendant in the suit brought by his wife, Josephine M. McBride, for a separation on the ground of cruelty, was examined at much length in the Supreme Court before Justice Beach and a fury resterday. He repeated his denial of his wife's accuss tions and charged that her father had on various occasions ill-treated him, chasing him at one time with a carving-knife and at another knocking him down. He was corroborated by several witnesses. The case will probably go to the jury to-day.

Four divisions of the United States Circuit Court were in session yesterday. All of the court rooms were occupied, the presiding judges being Judge Wallace, in equity cases; Judge Lincoln, in Customs cases; Judge Shipman, in jury cases between private parties, and Judge Benedict, in criminal cases. Judge Brown heard equity cases i the District Court. Judge Lacombe's court room, on the fourth floor, was used for the first time. It is a large and handsomely furnished room, overlooking the park. Schedules in the assignment of Charles C. Marsh and Joseph W. Collins, composing the firm of Charles C. Marsh & Co., stock brokers, of No. 15 Broad-st., show liabilities, \$119,453 68; nominal assets, \$84,520 49, and actual assets. Julien T. Davies, counsel for the plaintiffs in the little

gation against the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, wrote a letter to Mayor Hewit yesterday, ac-quitting him of the recent charges made by Edward S. Stokes. Mr. Davies says that the Western Union Tole-graph Company has no interest in the litigation, directly or indirectly, and that the attempt, therefore, to put Mr. Hewitt in a false position is abortive. Anna Brantsch and Mathilde Yagemann, two of Pro-

fess-r Harti's Vienna female fencers, have brought suit against Richard K. Fox, in the Supreme Court, for \$10,000 damages each. The suit is based on an illustrated article that appeared in Fox's paper. The Police Garette," on August 25, reflecting upon the complainants and giving the details of a real duel that it alleged took place be-

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. Washington, Oct. 15.-There were no opinions ren ered in the Supreme Court of the United States to The court disposed of several motions to advance for hearing, etc., in unimportant cases, and then proceeded to hear arguments in cases on the docket. The following business was transacted:

Ex parte-In the matier of the Chaicaugay Ore and Iron Works, petitioner. Motion for leave to file petition for mandamus and rule to show cause, re-turnable on second Monday in November next,

perturbate on second Monday in November next, granted.

No. 1,180—Lewis N. Clark plaintiff, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and No. 1,190—Lewis N. Clark, plaintiff, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Motion to advance granted, and causes assigned for argument on October 29.

No. 24—The Metropolitan Ratiroad Company, plaintiff, against the District of Columbia. Passed on account of sickness of counsel.

No. 1,149—The St. Paul. Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company, plaintiff, against the County of Todd, Minn. Motion to dismiss submitted.

No. 1,113—The Chicago, Milwanice and St. Paul Railway Company, plaintiff, against the State of Minnesota, ex rel. the Railroad and Warchouse Commission of Minnesota. Motion to dismiss or affirm submitted.

No. 17—The United States, appellant, against the Marshail Silver Mining Company, et al. Motion to dismiss argued.

No. 10. Henrietta C. Keller, appellant, against

miss argued.
No. 19-Henrietta C. Keller, appellant, againsi
Isabella W. Ashford, executrix, etc., argued.
Adjourned until to-morrow. THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Oct. 15 .- In the Court of Appeals to-day Hon. W. Alliant, Oct. 10 Str. 10 Str.

cusiness was transacted:

Causes Argued—Warren R. Dix, administrator, appellant, against James W. Horier, executor, respondant. Argued by T. D. Hotge for appellant, H. A. Wastsworth for respondent.

No. 73—Jennie Linton Morris, admir's, respirit, against Wallston H. Brown, and others, applis. Argued by E. T. Lavett for applit, C. A. Kellong for respirit.

No. 74—John W. Massury, applit, against William H. Whiten, respirit. Argued by John L. Hill for appli, Moody B. Smith for respirit. p'd't. following is the motion calendar for Tuesday, October

10: Nos. 1226, 1227, 1228, 1220, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1233, 1234, 1182, 1184, 1189, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1201, 1225, 1235, 1068, 1236, 1237, 1230, 1241, 1242, 1156 and 1277. The following is the day calendar for Wednesday, October 17, Nos. 44, 60, 68, 75, 76, 50, 13 and 1271.

COURT CALENDARS TO DAY. SUPPRIME COURT-CHARMERS-Before Barrett, J.-Nos. 2, 59, 61, 62, 67, 68, 77, 88, 100, 103, 107, 168, 110, 111, 112, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 132, 140, 147, 178, 178, 189, 201, 214, 222, 238, 239, 237, 238, 239, SUPPRIME COURT-GENERAL TERM-Before Van Brunt, P. J., Daniels and Bartlett, J. J.-Nos. 08, 113, 134, 139, 145, 151, 155, 156, 165. calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART IV.—Before Beach, J.—
Case on. No 13:39, McBride vs. McBride. No day calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM — Before Dugro, J.—Mo SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM - Before Dugro, J.-Motions,
SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART I.-Before Selgwick,
C.J.-No. 978,
SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART II.-Before Freedman, J.-Ne. 1020,
SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART III.-Before O'Gorman, J.-No. 903
SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART IV.-Before Truax, J.,
No. 1030
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COMMON PLAS SUPERIAL TRIAL Refore Daly, J.-Nos, 74, 85,
SS. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 47, 48, 30, 38, 40, 45, 55, 73, 81, 96, 31,
57, 33, 90. 57, 39, 96, COMMON PLEAS TRIAL TERM PART I.—Before Larremore, C.J.—Nos. 382, 383, 384, 783, 810, 590, 862, 246, 332, 236, 337, 323, 339, 396, 399, 601, 391, 307, 303, 375, 454, 334, 300, 305, 427. 305, 427.

COMMON PLEAS—THEAL TERM—PART II.—Adjourned until Wednesday, October 17.

CETY COURT—SPECIAL TERM AND CHAMBERS—Before Mc-Alain, C. J.—MOTIONS.

CITY COURT—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned until Monday, October 30. ober 29. TY COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART I. Before Ehrlich, J.-170, 73, 74, 2229, 110, 12, 140, 144, 50, 120, 113, 142, 40,

JOHN B. HASKIN ASSAILS A COLLEGE FENCE.
Fordham's old Tuscarora chief, John B. Haskin, has lighted his campfires, dug up eighteen hatchets, and will scalp St. John's College fence, which sairts Pethamawe, a distance of about two hundred feet. Mr. Haskin will appear before the Park Commissioners in a few days with a petition of eighteen clauses, alleging that the medicine men who own the fence have broken their treaty of 1809.
Pethamawe, runs between lands owned by the Tuscarors chief and the college. Many moons ago it was decided to widen the avenue 100 feet. M. Haskins pulled back his fence seventeen feet and received \$3,716 for the strip of land he gave up. He alleges that the medicine JOHN B. HASKIN ASSAILS A COLLEGE FENCE.

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of cabinet work and fresco, as

is the barrier to fight, and it must go, says Mr. Haskin.

With a mandamus in his hands, Mr. Haskin thinks that

the college will be defenceless. NEW-JERSEY PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 15 (Special).-The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of New-Jersey opened here to-day in Educational Hall. Owing to the illness of the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Frank Chandler, of Asbury Park, the annual sermon was delivered by Professor McCloshie, of Princeton College. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Ketcham, of Plainfield, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. The death of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Davis, of Jamesburg, for many years the stated clerk of the Synod, was announced. Touching tributes were paid to his memory by several clergymen. The Rev. B. Everett, of Jamesburg, was elected temporary stated clerk. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper

was administered this evening to the members by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Booth, of Englewood, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Dennis, the returned missionary from Syria, and the Rev. Dr. Toal, of Elizabeth. There are nearly three hundred delegates present. CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 15 (special).—The joint convention of the Massachusefts and Rhode Island Young Men's Christian Associations finished its session at Holyoke last night. There were 290 delegates present, and the meetings have been of great interest,

CREMATION CONDEMNED BY LEO XIII. Philadelphia, Oct. 15 (Special) .- A prominent memher of the Catholic Church in this city said this afternoon that the congregations here had been in-formed that Pope Leo has issued an edict forbidding cremation among Roman Catholics.

BURGLARS AT WORK IN THE SUBURBS. John Ittner, a fat and joily old German, of Ittner's illa, at One-hendred-and-seventy-seventh-st, and ebater-ave., and his equally stout wife, yesterday related their experience with burglars early on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ittner sleep in different rooms, as no one bed could hold them both. Just before daylight on Sunday morning Mrs. 1ttner was awakened and scared about her room with a dark lantern. "Who is there?" she called out. There was no answer.

"Papa! papa?" she called to her husband in the next

room. Then the burglar ran down starrs, and there were sounds of retreating footsteps outside. Mr. Ittner jumped out of bed and called his son, who formerly

was a member of the 22d Regiment.

More than one burglar had been in the house. A big safe in the office on the first floor had the lock wyonched nearly off. The burglars had falled to open the safe, but they helped themselves freely to the liquor and eigars. They stole a gold watch and chain, a pair of dismond earnings and other lewelry of Mrs. Itmer's, and a watch, chain and diamond stud of her husband's. It was found yesterday that the burgiars had paid visits to several other houses in the precinct before they robbed

THE PUNERAL OF JUDSON JARVIS'S WIDOW back his fence seventeen feet and received \$3.716 for the strip of land he gave up. He alleges that the medicine men who own the land opposite him got \$1,000, for which they were to give up a strip of land on the north side of the avenue, 200x17 feet, and then broke faith.

It is also alleged that the college was to open a read called Morris-st., and an avenue, College-ave., through its lands. But none of these things was done and Mr. Huskin said to a paleface yesterday: "Fil bet you \$1,000 to \$250 that I'll win."

The funeral of Mrs. Momie H. Jarvis, widow of Judson Church, Forty-third-st, between Third and Lexington aver. Forty-third-st, between Third and Lexington aver. The solemn mass of requient was odered by the called Morris-st, and an avenue, College-ave., through its deacon and the Rev. John E. O'Shaughnessy as sub-deacon. Mis. Jarvis's husband, Judson Jarvis, who died avenue, Theorem and the Mrs. The solemn mass of requient was odered by the sale avenue, and the feet of the solemn mass of requient was odered by the sale avenue, and the feet of the solemn mass of requient was odered by the sale avenue, through its deacon and the Rev. John E. O'Shaughnessy as sub-deacon and the Rev. Joh The funeral of Mrs. Mamie II. Jarvis, widow of Judson Jarvis, took place yesterday at St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, Forty-third-st., between Third and Lexington that well-known Democratic "reformer." Mrs. Jarvided on Saturday at the bome of her mother, Mrs. Bren Haskin says that he has a right of easement, affects the value of his property, and he declares that in this movement he has the support of many citizens. But the fence Tweed's time.